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STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

It Will Suggest Many Needed Changes About the City.

The street committee, as the result of its recent annual tour, is preparing a report for submission to councils, which will suggest many needed improvements. Among the other places the committee has examined are the heights, the residents of which have petitioned for a surface drain. It will report favorably on the petition, with the distinct understanding that the drain shall be for surface water only. The proposed sewer could not be used for slugs as there is no main sewer in the vicinity to which it could be connected. The committee will also recommend that the "White" bridge on Pike street be repainted; also for the construction of a new bridge near the Ontario & Western White bridge station. One of their most important recommendations is upon the fencing of that part of Cemetery street near what was formerly the coal scutes of Stroud & Chamberlain. This has been a dangerous point for years and the stout guard rail which is to be erected may prevent some costly bills of damage against the city.

Another leading matter that was discussed and will be reported in the opening of Laurel street. It is understood that the residents along the thoroughfare are willing to move back their fences for the much needed improvement and to that end an ordinance will probably be soon introduced into councils.

AFTER THE POLES AGAIN.

Common Council Proposes a \$1 Tax and Paint for Each.

Mr. Lewis introduced a resolution into council last evening, instructing the city solicitor to draw up an ordinance requiring the corporations having poles in the city to pay a tax of one dollar per annum on each pole and to have the poles painted. After a little discussion which showed the body to be in favor of such a measure the resolution was adopted. A resolution instructing city clerk to have the committee list printed without delay was adopted. An ordinance requiring flag walks on Washington street from E. J. Warr's property to Seventh avenue, was referred to the street committee. A Scranton attorney asked by letter for the return of \$75 tax paid by T. Lynch, of Scranton, for the privilege of selling clothing in the Metropolitan rink. The tax ordinance, he contends, was based on an act which has been declared unconstitutional. A large amount of concurrent business was disposed of.

FINANCIAL FAILURE.

Something About Home Talent Opera and the Mikado in Particular.

The Mozart band cleared less than fifty dollars on the three performances of the "Mikado." This is not a case, either, in which the professional ran off with the lion's share. The arrangement made with Mr. and Mrs. Brumel for putting on the opera was very favorable to the band, more so than any similar contract ever subscribed to by a local organization. Patronage was small. The three audiences would have made just one big house. Bad weather had something to do with it and lack of personal work at the ticket end, more. Comic operas cannot be made financially successful unless the sale of tickets is vigorously pushed in advance. Artistically, the "Mikado" compared favorably with previous efforts. But it takes the presentation to determine the merit and then it is too late to get the money. An effort is being made to have the opera given on Wednesday evening, and present indications are that it will succeed.

THE WAR AT HOME.

Hostilities Arise Over the Subject of American Progress.

John Chester Peck, of Simpson, is patriotic. John Chester is also patriotic at times. Saturday evening it seems he was both. While making the rounds of the places at which the Simpsonians get a "load on" he ran across one John Wark, an Austrian by birth. Two John Warks fell to arguing and then to fighting. John Chester, a Baptist church this evening to which all are cordially invited. Charles Lowry, of Scott, had a warrant sworn out by Justice of the Peace Cummings last evening for the arrest of Philander Scull and son, James, on the charge of assault with a battery. Lowry alleges that Scull and his son lay in wait for him along the roadway and sprang upon him and beat him. Miss Gertrude Thomas, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of Blakely, returned to her home in Port Jervis yesterday. Mrs. Matthew Markes and son left yesterday to spend a week with relatives at Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Curran have returned from their wedding trip. They will reside with the former's mother on Grassy street. Harry Dewitt, of Moscow, was a caller in town yesterday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

An extensive cave-in occurred on Brooklyn street near the White Bridge station at noon yesterday. The affected place is about twenty feet long and the earth settled to a depth of eight feet. The cave broke the water main of the Fallbrook and Newton Lake company and the water is now running into the creek nearby. Passengers on the street cars had to be transferred to that point. Pioneer Castle, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, attended divine service in a body Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Rev. Sir Knight Hall, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, of Jermy, presided. The Pioneer Father Matthew society held a regular meeting Sunday and elected delegates to the diocesan convention that is to be held at Kingston on Wednesday, May 20. John Kelly and John Killeen were chosen. M. F. Gilman, of Woodlawn ave-

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Piles, Fistula and Inflammatory Conditions of the Rectum.

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PRICEBORO.

John Wesley castle, No. 349, Knights of the Golden Eagle, have ordered four dozen caps to wear when they parade in Scranton, May 10.

Mr. Wilner, who formerly conducted a furniture store on Main street, has sold out and with his wife and family have gone to New York.

The Independent Polish church, of Mary street, was dedicated Sunday. The church is the largest of its kind in the parade, which was composed of the different Polish societies of this place and societies from Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. Six street car loads of men and women came to witness the dedication. Lottie Bray, of Dutch Gap, was a visitor here Sunday.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Worsted Mill Soon to Operate--Sermon of the Rev. Dr. Harris--Personal News.

The new worsted mill, which is situated opposite the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot will by the middle of May be in operation with a \$50,000 order as the first contract. Much credit is due to our efficient board of trade which has done so much in bringing a flourishing manufactory to this town. The board is composed of the leading business of the town. The efforts the members have made to advance the interests of the town should not pass unmentioned. The mill will employ 100 hands at first and the directors hope that its business will grow so that it will be necessary to enlarge the building in the near future. The directors are Patrick Mulholland, president; T. P. Jordan, vice-president; James P. Law, secretary; C. Judge, treasurer; P. P. Jordan, H. Renard, George B. Jernyn, J. M. Rhodes and M. P. Judge, directors.

AVOCA.

St. George's day was appropriately observed on Friday evening in O'Malley's hall when the various orders connected therewith assembled to honor their patron saint. After an excellent entertainment a supper was served and the evening closed with a social. Many visitors were present from Pittston and Scranton. On Sunday the senior and junior orders attended services in the Primitive Methodist church where they were addressed by Rev. J. Jones. All went to the church. Messrs. Anthony Reap and John Creedan will leave today to secure employment in the west. Messrs. Richard Beer and Thomas Johns, of Vandling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fosley, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Malley, and family, of Dunmore, are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Jacob Webster, of Main street, is seriously ill. Thomas Haskins, of the North End has been appointed constable of the Third ward and is putting on a beautiful spring appearance. The annual sermon before Captain James Ham post will be delivered by the Rev. James P. Ware, in the Episcopal church, Sunday evening, May 23. Arno Voight, who spent the past winter at the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, is home for the summer vacation. The last meeting of the Musical History club for the season will be held next Thursday evening and will be in charge of Mrs. Doctor Edward Burns. Mrs. R. M. Dorin and son are visiting at her old home at White Mills. Last evening the seventy-ninth anniversary of Old Fellowship was observed by Freedom lodge in their lodge rooms. Music, singing and refreshments were the order of the evening. The annual pew letting of the Presbyterian church will take place this (Tuesday) evening. Roll call will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. Company E will go to the front with a full quota, and a number of applications on file. The Odd Fellows, of Honesdale, attended the Baptist church in body on Sunday evening and listened to an eloquent discourse by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Roderick, from the text, "Let this mind be in you." The choir rendered appropriate music, and Professor Vanderveken, of Scranton, played a violin solo. The New York quartette was greeted by a very large audience Friday evening. Their music was fine. The charming Miss Nichols captivated the audience with her recitations.

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FACTORYVILLE.

Mr. H. C. Newman, of Wilkes-Barre, was calling on friends in town last Saturday. He is regaining his health very slowly but has not been able to do any work since he met with the accident last February. Mr. Ellenberger, of Lake Winola, and Mr. John Bedell, of Hardwell, were

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FOREST CITY.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of Enterprise Hose company, held on Friday evening, and ordered to be forwarded to Harrisburg: To his excellency, Governor Daniel H. Hastings: At a regular meeting of Enterprise Hose company, No. 1, of Forest City, Pa., held on Friday evening, April 22, 1898, the following resolutions were passed and ordered to be forwarded to you: Resolved, That we, the members of Enterprise Hose company, No. 1, in consideration of the knowledge that the state of war now exists between the government of the United States and Spain, do hereby affirm our belief in the justice of the cause for which we as a nation have taken up arms, and do hereby pledge our lives and property to the support of the government of the United States in this war. Resolved, That we hereby tender our services to the government of the United States to serve in the army whenever time may be called upon and in any position to which we may be assigned. John Biggio, of Carbondale, who formerly did business in Forest City, was a visitor among his borough friends yesterday.

HYPNOTISM IN INDIA.

So Says This Man Concerning the Tricks of Jugglers.

A correspondent writing from India regarding the theory that the jugglers perform their tricks by "will power" says: "During the course of the Indian mutiny I made the acquaintance of one of these gentlemen of India, who tried to instruct me how to perform these tricks. He said it was all imagination on the part of the spectators, as he simply willed that they should see those things. Yet, in common with western nations, was too animalized, sensual and materialized by flesh-eating and consumption of alcohol to retain or accept any deep spiritual teaching."

The most exciting performance that I gave for my amusement was the converting of a bamboo stick into a snake. I tried it on, and to my surprise the same man was before me asking for instructions. I directed him to fill the chutnies on the veranda with water from the well in the compound. This he proceeded to do. When he had filled them all to overflowing I requested him to stop. He, however, took no notice of me, and went on stolidly bringing in the water, until, in my excited imagination, it seemed that the bungalow would be washed away. Finding that I could not arrest or stop his movements, he passing through me as though I did not exist, I drew my sword and lay in wait for him. Making a dash, I apparently cut him in twain, when lo! there were two men bringing in the water, neither of whom could I restrain or prevent from doing so.

"I was completely out of my depth, when I heard a quiet laugh behind me, and on turning I found it was my instructor, who held up his right hand and the two men disappeared, the stick remaining in place on the veranda, and to crown all, there was not the slightest sign of any water having been brought in. I excitedly appealed to him for an explanation. He said that he had been present all the time, having willed that he should be invisible to me, and that I should imagine myself to see and do what I thought had taken place. In order to prove it, he asked me to step out into the compound, and directed my attention to a huge cavern, which I knew was not there before. As I entered a number of huge elephants and camels issued from it in a continuous stream, yet I could not touch one of them. They apparently passed over me as though I did not exist. He again raised his hand and the cavern and animals disappeared, and there was no indication of any exodus of any kind."

A Small Salary.

Edwin Parsons, of Maine, was nominated by the President Monday to be collector of customs for the district of Kinnebock, but his friends and neighbors will hardly begrudge him the new honor. The nomination, made on the endorsement of Speaker Reed, is accompanied by all the dignity attending the nomination of an ambassador to the court of St. James, but Mr. Parsons will never get rich over the cash Uncle Sam will bestow upon him for his services. A statement recently forwarded to Congress by Secretary Gage gives the entire compensation last year of Charles J. Perkins, the retiring collector at Kinnebock as \$2,941, a Federal salary that the poorest-paid fourth-class postmaster would look upon with disdain. The customs district of Kinnebock pays a smaller compensation to the collector than any other in the country. There is no other collector of customs in the United States who does not receive a compensation five or six times as great. The collector of customs at Saco, Me., received last year \$27,200, and Saco is the second smallest office in Maine. There are but few collectors who receive less than the collector at Saco. The office at Newburyport, Mass., paid last year \$10,675; the office at Bristol and Warren, R. I., \$9,907; the office at Port Jefferson, N. Y., \$6,848, and the office at Alexandria, \$5,922. Nevertheless, all these collectors were nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate of the United States.

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